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30 September to 8 October 1952

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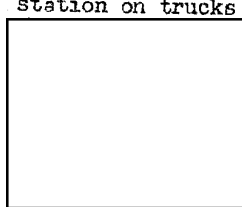
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1. On 4 October 1952, troops at the Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) troop training grounds started departing by rail toward Spremberg. At the same time, columns left the training grounds toward Muskau by road. Ammunition hauled to the station on trucks

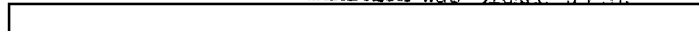


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2. On 2 October, 25 T-34 tanks and 3 boxcarloads of ammunition were dispatched at the Weisswasser railroad station for Cottbus. The ammunition was picked up at the Cottbus railroad station

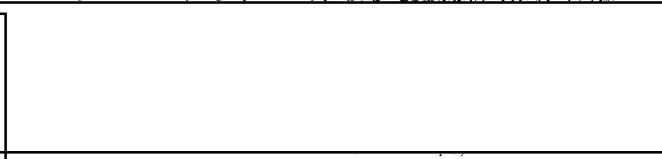
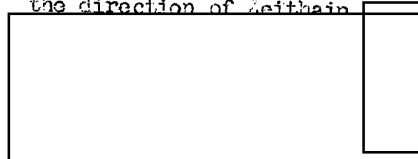


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3. On 3 October, between 12:30 and 5 p.m., tank and truck columns entered the Goltz Kaserne on Breitscheid Strasse, Riesa (N 52/E 81). The columns came from the direction of Zeithain

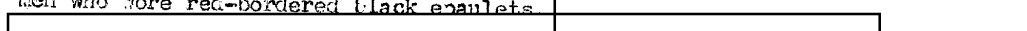


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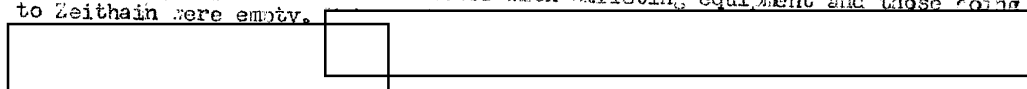
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4. On 3 October, the Madra Kaserne on Heinrich Heine Strasse quartered about 100 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets



Intensive truck traffic in the direction of Zeithain and Riesa and vice versa.

The trucks going to Riesa were loaded with billeting equipment and those going to Zeithain were empty.



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5. Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 30 September, a column of 8 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns passed through Elsterwerda (N 52/A 03). The column came from the direction of Zeithain and proceeded toward Liebenwerda. The same column with some additional vehicles returned from the direction of Liebenwerda between noon and 5 p.m. on 1 October.

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6. On 3 October, 7 trucks, and 4 prime movers, each towing a 100-mm AT gun were unloaded at the Lersburg (N 52/D 91) freight station. Prime mover tracks led to the Flak Kaserne. On 7 October, the Flak Kaserne quartered about 200 troops who wore red-bordered black caps.

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Comments.

- (1) The arrival of large elements of the 9th Mecz Div between 6 and 11 October was observed by another source in Cottbus.

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- (3)

- (4) The shipment of the 1st Battery of the unidentified Arty Brig of the XXIX Gds Rtz Rifle Corps is the shipment which, according to official records of the transportation headquarters in Erfurt, went from Kindel to Mersburg on 3 October. Two other shipments of the brigade, went from Kindel to Koethen to the fall-maneuver area of the Eighth Gds Army in the Dessau area on 8 October.

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